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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008.